

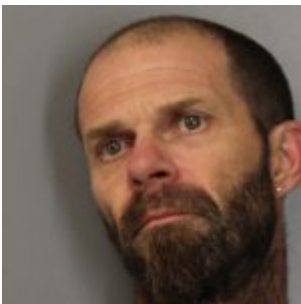
Drug Investigation Leads to Arrest of Multiple Suspects- Greenwood



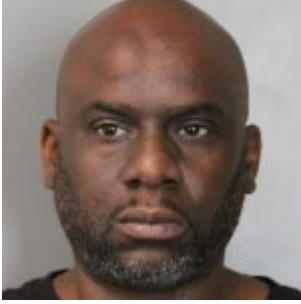
Kenneth J. Passwater



Eric C. Howard



Patrick J. Rafferty



Jeffrey Allen

Greenwood- The Sussex County Drug Unit concluded a month long drug investigation that led to the arrest of multiple suspects on several drug and other related charges.

On Monday, June 11, 2018 at approximately 6:04 a.m., the Sussex County Drug Unit responded to the 10900 block of Webb Farm Road in reference to a drug investigation. Through investigative measures, it was discovered that cocaine and heroin were being distributed from the residence. With the assistance of the Sussex Governor's Task Force (GTF) and the Special Operations Response Team (SORT), a search warrant was executed at the residence.

Upon entry, multiple subjects were located inside and detained. During a search of the residence, detectives seized 21.01 grams of crack cocaine, 5.2 grams of powder cocaine, 66 bags of heroin (approximately .462 grams), \$3,367.00 in suspected drug proceeds, a loaded .25 Caliber Boa semi-auto handgun, and various drug paraphernalia including pipes and syringes used to consume narcotics.

Further investigation revealed that 48-year-old **Jeffrey Allen** of Greenwood, was distributing cocaine and heroin from the residence. The homeowner, 47-year-old **Patrick J. Rafferty** of Greenwood, was aware of the drug distribution occurring at the residence which he maintained. **Eric C. Howard**, 45-year-old of Lincoln, conspired with Jeffery Allen to complete a delivery of .4 grams of crack cocaine to **Kenneth J. Passwaters**, 58-year-old of Milford, just prior to the execution of the search warrant.

The suspects were transported back to Troop 4 and charged with the following:

- **Jeffrey Allen:** Possession With Intent To Deliver Tier 4 Crack Cocaine, Possession of a Firearm By Person Prohibited, Possession With Intent to Deliver Heroin, Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine, Possession of Cocaine Tier 1, Delivery of Crack Cocaine, Conspiracy 2nd, and Possession Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$83,500.00 secured bond.
- **Patrick Rafferty:** Maintaining Drug Property and Possession Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$2,500.00 unsecured bond.
- **Eric Howard:** Delivery of Crack Cocaine and Conspiracy 2nd. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on \$5,000.00 secured bond.
- **Kenneth Passwaters:** Resisting Arrest, Possession of Crack Cocaine, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and given a \$1,500.00 unsecured bond, however was committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution on unrelated capiases.
- Two other suspects located in the residence, a 50-year-old male of Millsboro and a 51-year-old female of Milford, were both issued a Criminal Summon for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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